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Dear Bill, behind every great woman...

FIRST GENTLEMAN

You know the rest. It's time for you to redefine masculinity

Vicky Mochama
Metro | Toronto

Someone on Twitter joked that Hillary Clinton should ask Michelle Obama to stay on as first lady. It's not a bad idea: The Obamas are staying in Washington D.C. after Barack leaves the Oval Office, so it's not like the commute will be too difficult. Instead, we're looking at getting Bill Clinton as first gentleman.

Personally, I want to see Bill Clinton reading to children in the Rose Garden. I want him on morning shows talking about his love for organic honey. I want media coverage of his health regimen and decorating style. I want to call him Bill or Billy Boy or Grandpa Bill.

I want Bill to do what Hillary did for him: put aside decades of expertise and support the office of the president. For most of their marriage, Bill's career has defined their lives. As Hillary has ascended into the political forefront, Bill has occupied his time with charity initiatives and speaking gigs.

There have been policy-minded first ladies, but they have traditionally wielded soft power. When they attempted to be a much more political presence, they've been rebuffed. Eleanor Roosevelt worried being first lady would be constricting, but more than any other, she made the role into a public and positive good.

Lady Bird Johnson perfected this template. A shrewd businesswoman and political mind, Lyndon B. Johnson's wife lobbied Congress on beautifying the nation's highways. It wasn't exactly a hard sell, but the experience she gained there became an asset when she campaigned for her husband's legislative agenda, especially the Civil Rights Act.

Hillary Clinton tried to walk a similar line. As first lady, she travelled the country to advocate for health-care reform. Her popularity plummeted. Afterwards, she switched to a softer focus on children's health and international human rights.

Each first lady has innovated on the job, and it may soon be Bill's turn. His historic role should be a chance to redefine masculinity. Not only do little boys and girls need to see what a female president looks like, but also what it means for her to be supported fully by her partner.

So I want to see Bill Clinton on Ellen Degeneres dancing away. I need to see his Snapchats from inside the White House kitchens. I demand that Bill Clinton head down to Sesame Street to teach us about the letter P.

Of course, it must be said that if the forces of evil triumph, Melania Trump will likely be a traditional first lady. She has already pitched that one of her causes would be to tackle cyberbullying. Maybe she'll start by changing Donald's Twitter password.

Hillary and Bill Clinton at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in July. GETTY IMAGES

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Humans of Toronto by K. Omar

"My hero is anyone who has a strong work ethic. Someone who started from nothing and worked their way up. I admire anyone who puts in the work.

Humans of Toronto is K. Omar's social photography project aimed at photographing and talking to people in the city. Selections from her work feature weekly in Metro. See more at Humans of Toronto on Instagram.

Pow Wow Café serves up tasty indigenous cuisine

CULTURE

Ojibway chef's new eatery drawing huge, hungry crowds

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Ojibway chef Shawn Adler created the "Indian tacos" at the two-week-old Pow Wow Café in Kensington. EDUARDO LIMA/ METRO

A young food entrepreneur is adding an indigenous touch to Kensington Market's culinary diversity.

Since opening doors about two weeks ago, the tiny Pow Wow Café on Augusta Avenue has become a popular go-to place for anyone looking to try "Indian tacos," and Ojibway chef Shawn Adler wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

"We've been serving nonstop," Adler said Sunday afternoon as he juggled through orders and the actual cooking, pacing back and forth between the miniature kitchen and the counter. "I really had no idea it was going to attract this much attention."

He had a pretty good idea what he needed to do though. Having served in a food truck at various indigenous festivals since 2003, he noticed a lack of indigenous cuisine in the city.

Six years ago he opened The Flying Chestnut Kitchen bistro in Collingwood, but knew Toronto needed something of its own.

"I don't know why our food style is so underrepresented in Toronto," he said.

There's a little bit of everything in the tacos made at the café, from beef or veggie chili to jerk chicken and smoked salmon or pork, all accompanied by a selection of fruits and salad.

But Adler said the bannock — the fried bread made from wheat flour, sugar, eggs and lard — sets his dish apart.

"It's pretty delicious, and quite special," he said, explaining the making of the bread stems from rations that were given to indigenous people by the government.

The specialty has apparently caught up with local communities, indigenous or otherwise, who continue to flock and squeeze into the Pow Wow Café for a bite or a simple congratulatory greeting.

Adler said he's entertained the idea of changing the name from "Indian" to Ojibway Tacos to be "politically correct," but insisted it's not up to him to alter what's become a "pow wow staple" in indigenous culture.

Besides, patrons seem to love the food, regardless of the name.

"People don't come here and not come back in pairs the next day or two," he said.

INDEPENDENT POLICE OVERSIGHT REVIEW

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TORONTO'S DEADLY STREETS

Woman dies in one of six collisions

A woman has died of her injuries after she was struck by a car in Etobicoke on Sunday, said Toronto police. That incident was one of six collisions that injured pedestrians on Sunday.

The fatal crash happened just before noon at Grenview Blvd. and Bloor St. W., just east of Royal York Rd. Initial reports indicated the woman was a senior, said Const. Craig Brister of the Toronto Police Service. She later died in hospital. An hour earlier, however, a separate collision in Scarborough left another pedestrian with life-threatening injuries. That incident happened at McCowan Rd. and Finch Ave. E, in the Agincourt area.

In a third incident at around 12:30 p.m., a pedestrian was hit by a vehicle in Riverdale, near Logan and Victor Aves. That victim had only minor injuries.

A fourth happened shortly after 1 p.m. at Wicksteed Ave. and Laird Dr., in Leaside. The victim's injuries were minor.

A fifth pedestrian was hit at around 6:20 p.m. at Fern Ave. and Roncesvalles Ave., and was taken to hospital with minor injuries.

The sixth incident occurred just after 7 p.m. when an elderly man was struck at Markham Rd. and Milner Ave. in Scarborough. He was taken to a trauma centre with serious injuries, paramedics said.

Thirty-six pedestrians have died in collisions so far this year.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

On the American trail

★U.S. ELECTION★

Canadians abroad in the U.S. talk stakes ahead of E-Day

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

Ryerson economics student Linh Nguyen, initially a Bernie Sanders supporter, has joined a Democratic super PAC and is on the front lines of the U.S. election. MAY WARREN/METRO. Jagmeet Sra, below right, is interning at the Democratic National Committee. JAGMEET SRA

Linh Nguyen isn't an American.

But, she's spent nearly the last year of her life living like one.

The 28-year-old Ryerson economics student has taken time out of her studies to live and breathe the American election — bouncing through almost 20 swing states since arriving in December 2015.

She's not the only one headed south. As millions of Canadians anxiously await the results on Election Day, a few young people from the GTA are actually pitching in to help, grabbing a piece of history in an election that many say will have a big impact on their future.

Nguyen first campaigned for Democratic presidential nominee Bernie Sanders. Then, when he lost the nomination to Hillary Clinton, she teamed up with a Democratic super PAC (Political Action Committee) on the anti-Trump campaign.

She's been energized on the campaign trail, encouraged to stick it out because of the "terrifying" way some of Trump's supporters understand politics. She talked to Metro last week from an airport in Washington D.C., on her way to battleground state Arizona, where she'll be Tuesday as the most momentous modern-day election campaign in U.S. history comes to a close.

> "I think the biggest draw for me is the way the campaigns are run here in the U.S." Linh Nguyen

Along the way, she's encountered some of the infamous vitriol of the Trump campaign.

But at a press conference outside his Nevada headquarters before the final debate where his supporters challenged her, she also learned from them.

"They simply wanted us to understand that they too are people," she said.

Jagmeet Sra, a 20-year-old political science student at Ryerson, has also taken a break from her studies to experience politics as an intern with the Democratic National Committee. She'll be in Washington, D.C., on Election Day — where she's been helping plan Clinton's bus tour.

Sra has always been interested in politics, but believes this election, in particular, will have an impact across borders — and way outside the realm of government.

Trump's comments about women, Mexicans and other groups "kind of makes it OK for other men to say the same things," she said. "When you have someone in such a high position of power it really validates those actions."

Metro's Top 7 tips for election night events in Toronto

1. **WAYLA** — What Are you Looking At Bar and Lounge on Queen Street East is throwing an End of the World Election Viewing Party. "Doors open at 5 p.m., tears, name calling and rigged accusations at 9 p.m.," says the event page.

2. **Marche, Brookfield Place** — Join some very nervous Democrats Abroad downtown. Tickets are $35-$250 and must be bought in advance. The party starts at 7:30 p.m.

3. **Gladstone Hotel** — A free election night viewing party hosted by media criticism podcast Canadaland starts at 6 p.m.

4. **Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema** Free tickets are available at the box office (two per person). The live-viewing kicks off at 6:30 p.m.

5. **Daniels Spectrum** — The U.S. Consulate in Toronto is hosting a free public viewing party. Make make sure you RSVP. It starts at 7:30 p.m.

6. **The Madison** — Hosted by Why Should I Care?, a non-profit group concerned with the state of democracy, this free event starts at 8 p.m.

7. **Fox and the Fiddle** — Join the Toronto-Danforth NDP for a nail-biting night at this east-end pub, starting at 8 p.m.

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Slain man's family reeling

CRIME

Police: Fatal attack on American 'unprovoked'

The unprovoked slaying in Toronto of an American man — remembered as a loving fiancé and a conscientious person — has left his friend back home declaring that he's "very hurt . . . Very confused."

"This is completely unexpected," said Nick Thompson, who knew Julian Jones — who was to be married this coming spring — from their days on their high-school football team.

Early on Saturday morning, Jones, 26, was attacked and punched and kicked in the head to death on the sidewalk outside Blnd Tger, on College St. west of Bathurst St.

Jones, who lived in Baltimore, Maryland, died en route to hospital. He was visiting Toronto for a bachelor party, whose members had just left the bar when the altercation occurred.

"My understanding from speaking to his family is that he was a hardworking young man who came to this city to celebrate what was supposed to be a happy event," said Det. Rob North of the Toronto Police Service on Sunday.

"Unfortunately, because of the actions of a few residents of this city, he doesn't have that opportunity."

North said Jones was engaged, but the bachelor party was not his own. Instead, he and the group he was with were celebrating the upcoming marriage of a close friend who lives in Toronto.

Jones was himself engaged in April. His fiancée is taking his death very hard, Thompson said.

Jones met her about a year ago. His post from Sept. 3 this year said, "This day a year ago I met the love of my life Shenel Darden at a Labor Day weekend party. She gave me purpose and blessed my life beyond my wildest imagination. I love you and I look forward to this journey with you and only you."

On Saturday, as Jones' group left Blnd Tger around 2:20 a.m. Saturday, North said the man got separated from his friends because of an altercation already in progress outside the bar. Then, a group of seven to nine men went after him in what North called a "random attack."

"The attack on Mr. Jones was and still is unprovoked," said North. "Based on the witnesses we spoke to, Mr. Jones did absolutely nothing wrong."

Descriptions of two suspects have been released and North said surveillance video of the parties involved will be released as soon as possible. He urged those responsible to contact lawyers and to surrender to police.

One suspect is described as a white male, 26 to 27 years old with a slim build, in a black shirt and black pants. The second is described as a black male, 26 to 27 years old, with a full beard, large, "built like a football player," also in a black shirt and black pants. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Blnd Tger, a College Street bar. A man who was part of a bachelor party was punched and kicked to death after leaving the bar early Saturday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Julian Jones with his fiancée Shenel Darden. FACEBOOK

CITY COUNCIL

Authority of hydro board to end dividend questioned
Facing tough questions about a privatization push, Toronto Hydro's directors are poised to vote on scrapping a dividend that pumps about $60 million a year into the city's budget. Councillors who received no warning from a Hydro board expected to vote Nov. 23 say it would blow a hole in the 2017 budget — triggering deep service cuts or an extra 2-per-cent property tax hike. They question if the board of a city-owned utility has the power to end the dividend. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Bar staff help those at risk

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Starting next week, there will be new signs in the bathrooms of Ram in the Rye bar, encouraging patrons to ask for help if their date night is veering into uncomfortable territory.

The student-run bar at Ryerson University has been training its staff on how to spot and intervene when they see behaviour that could lead to sexual harassment and assault.

"Bars can definitely be high-risk environments for sexual assaults," said manager Michael Verticchio, who in September asked the school's sexual violence support and education centre to help with the training. "We wanted to go above and beyond in giving our staff tools to identify such situations."

Such training for servers is part of a growing trend around the world — and something one city councillor wants to see become a mandatory part of working at place that serves alcohol.

Kristyn Wong-Tam plans to introduce her proposal at this week's city council meeting. It comes on the heels of new provincial legislation that requires companies take a harder line on workplace sexual harassment.

"This is about being a more caring and inclusive society," Wong-Tam said. "If sexual violence takes place because of alcohol and we haven't been proactive in preventing it, we're going to have more burden on families and society suffering because of this."

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Post-election diplomacy

Canada's neighbour elects a new president on Tuesday with either Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump to take up residence in the White House. Each are proposing different agendas for the U.S. that pose questions, opportunities and challenges to cross-border relations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

HILLARY CLINTON

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Connections

Clinton is a known quantity to Canadian officials from her time as a U.S. senator and secretary of state, which has also given her an understanding of Canada's role in the world, says Gordon Giffin, a former U.S. ambassador to Canada.

Trade

Frustrations over the long-running dispute over softwood lumber could receive a boost with Clinton in the White House, as Giffin predicts Clinton would want to resolve the years-long impasse with a long-term agreement. Clinton is also likely to look for changes to the Trans-Pacific Partnership having expressed criticisms on the campaign trail to maintain support from Bernie Sanders backers.

Immigration

Canada could find itself an ally in Clinton over efforts to relocate thousands of Syrian refugees in Jordan, Turkey and Europe. During the last year, more than 33,000 Syrian refugees have come to Canada, the federal immigration department reports, including about 12,000 privately sponsored refugees. Clinton wants to increase the number of Syrian refugees entering the U.S. annually to 65,000 from 10,000, and is apparently considering creating an American version of Canada's private-sponsor system.

Pipelines

Clinton has suggested on the campaign trail that she wouldn't be in favour of the Keystone XL pipeline, which Barack Obama rejected last year shortly after Trudeau officially took office. The position is a recent one for Clinton, suggesting an opening for Canadian officials.

Overall

Despite Canada's best efforts, Canadian interests could be sidelined while Clinton deals with more pressing domestic issues like resistance to her supreme court nominees, FBI agents looking through her emails, congressional Republicans who will work to thwart her agenda at every turn.

Coupled with her international obligations like involvement in the Middle East and Asia, Clinton may be hard-pressed to find a lot of time for major new issues in the Canada-U.S. relationship.

DONALD TRUMP

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Connections

As a self-described outsider of American politics, Trump would have few connections to the Liberal government in the Great White North. Trudeau would have to build a relationship with a man who he has suggested holds different values than himself. And Trump has bashed Canada at various points during the campaign, specifically on health care.

Trade

Trump has been adamant that NAFTA will be no more if he can't have the document amended to his liking, and is against the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Cross-border trade could be thrown into disarray if he follows through on the promises, with officials left to sort out a tariffs regime.

Security

Canada's Syrian refugee policy could complicate work to make it easier to move goods and people across the border given Trump's proposals for "extreme vetting" of Muslims from countries with terrorist ties, or to suspend visa to citizens from countries with inadequate security screening. Trump is also promising to finally implement a biometric entry-exit visa tracking system.

Pipelines

Obama rejected the Keystone XL pipeline project one year ago, saying it wasn't in his country's national interests. The project, which would ship Alberta bitumen down to the U.S., would be given new life if Trump was president. Trump wants TransCanada to revive its application for the pipeline, which could be good news for Alberta's economy and oil companies in Canada that want a pipeline built in the coming years.

Overall

Canadian public opinion polls that show respondents favour Clinton over Trump, it's not farfetched to say the Liberals are hoping the Republican candidate doesn't win on Tuesday.

Giffin says a Trump presidency wouldn't be a fatal blow to Canada-U.S. relations: The relationship may be a little rough at the outset based on Trump's tough stances on trade and immigration, but would smooth out over time.

Majd Al Zhouri and his brother, Aghyad, with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. CONTRIBUTED

IMMIGRATION

UN campaign highlights sponsorship program

The Al Zhouri family arrived in the Nova Scotia town of Antigonish last January as part of the first wave of Syrian refugees to Canada.

The five-member clan had lost a home and the family construction business due to fighting in the city of Homs. They were clinging to hope after three years struggling to survive in Lebanon.

The three children, Majd, Aghyad and Ranim are busy with high school studies, making up for the time they lost in between their old home and their new one.

But nearly 10 months after arriving in Canada as privately sponsored refugees, the Al Zhouris are thriving. Father Toufic, a carpenter by trade, is making plans to rebuild the family business. Mother Rabiaa, a teacher who launched an alterations and upholstery business, recently completed a rush job sewing names and numbers onto the jerseys of the St. Francis Xavier University's men's ice hockey team.

> **Now I am more than proud to say that Antigonish is our second home.**
> Majd Al Zhouri

"Now I am more than proud to say that Antigonish is our second home, Majd, 20, said in a recent interview. "Everyone in my family agrees with me."

The Al Zhouri family's experience as privately sponsored refugees — as well as those of several other families across Canada — is being highlighted by the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) in a publicity campaign set to launch in mid-November.

The campaign will feature a number of Syrian refugee families who have settled across Canada over the course of the last year, officials said.

The campaign's goal is to promote a unique-in-the-world program that allows Canadian sponsors to apply to bring specific refugees to the country with the understanding that all basic expenses and resettlement support will be provided for one year after their arrival. As of Oct. 23, the federal government says 33,239 Syrian refugees have been resettled in Canada. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Projects aim to get results before the polls close

Ballots being cast during early voting in Augusta, Georgia. THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Watching the election will never be the same. While many will still tune into cable networks to follow the U.S. presidential results after voting ends, new technology and a breach of an unwritten rule in media mean some people will already have a good idea of the winner.

Real-time voting results, using methods that mimic internal campaign projections, will be publicly available for the first time Tuesday. At the same time, two projects with competing visions of election rigging have announced their intention to use web platforms to report voting irregularities as they happen.

VOTE TALLIES ON THE FLY

For decades, by convention, American television networks have refused to report exit poll data before voting closed in a particular state, under the belief that it might influence electors. This year, Slate.com is breaking that taboo, but they're taking it a notch further.

Instead of using exit polls, which have proven to be notoriously inaccurate, Slate is teaming up with pollsters and digital strategists recruited from both parties to publish election results while the polls are still open.

The project, called Votecastr, conducts extensive polling before the election, producing a detailed picture of likely outcomes in selected districts and even individual voting stations. Then thousands of workers are deployed to report voter turnout over the course of the day.

By combining live voter turnout with the earlier polling, Votecastr can gauge if Hillary Clinton supporters are coming out in strong numbers and if Donald Trump voters have decided to stay home. This method, employed by presidential campaigns for decades, has proven to be a remarkably accurate predictor of actual results.

VOTE SUPPRESSION

Prompted by a wave of Republican-sponsored legislation that critics contend makes it harder for visible minorities and the poor to vote, Electionland is stitching together a network of computer programmers, observers and reporters across the U.S.

The initiative will gather leads on problems — gleaned from Internet searches, social media and volunteers on the ground — and pass them to local reporters.

By tweeting out the stories produced, the project hopes to document long lines, machine breakdowns, ballot confusion, fraudulent voting and intimidation.

VOTER FRAUD

On the other side of the aisle is a project premised on Trump's contention the election is "rigged" and individual voter fraud — a phenomenon that is statistically insignificant — could affect its outcome. A group calling itself the Vote Protectors will deploy volunteers on election day to conduct exit polls in an effort to "defeat the ever-growing corruption within our election process." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Global digest

SYRIA

Shelling of preschool kills six children

Syrian activists say a rocket or mortar barrage struck a preschool in an opposition-controlled suburb of the capital, Damascus, killing at least six children.

The locally-run Education Directorate said government forces struck during recess. It said more than 25 children were wounded in addition to the six killed. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights also blamed government forces for the strike. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LIBYA

Captured Canadian safe in Italy, says employer

The employer of a Canadian citizen who was kidnapped in September in Libya says he's doing physically well after his release.

A spokeswoman for the Montreal-area Aeronav Group added the company doesn't know when Frank Poccia will be back in Canada. Poccia and two Italian men were taken hostage in Ghat, in southwestern Libya, on Sept. 19. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Crippling pollution prompts shutdown

NEW DELHI

Air holds more than 90 times safe quantity of particulate

Young Indian runners take part in the New Delhi 10K Challenge amid heavy smog in New Delhi, India on Sunday. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

India's capital announced a slew of measures Sunday to combat the crippling air pollution that has engulfed the city, including closing down schools, halting construction and ordering that all roads be doused with water to settle dust.

New Delhi, one of the world's dirtiest cities, saw levels of PM2.5 — tiny particulate matter that can clog lungs — soar to over 900 micrograms per cubic meter on Saturday. That's more than 90 times the level considered safe by the World Health Organization and 15 times the Indian government's norms. The severe weekend pollution followed a week of constant grey smog.

New Delhi's chief minister, Arvind Kejriwal, said on Sunday that schools would be shut for three days, and all construction and demolition activity halted for at least five days. He also said a coal-fueled power plant on the edges of the city would be shut for 10 days. The other measures announced include a 10-day ban on the use of all diesel-powered electricity generators, except at places such as hospitals and cellphone towers. Starting Thursday, all major roads in the city will be vacuum cleaned once a week, Kejriwal said.

The chief minister also said people should avoid going outdoors until the pollution levels drop and should try to work from home.

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THE QUESTION

I took in a bloodhound who lunges and howls, and when she shakes her head, it sends cascades of drool on people and other pooches. What to do?

Dear Ellen,

I recently ended up taking care of a bloodhound who needed a home.

I live downtown in a building with other dogs and elevators. Sometimes my dog is great. But other times, even at the dog park, she lunges and howls at other dogs. Then, frequently, she shakes her head sending cascades of drool flying into the air that land on people and pooches alike (this is also a frequent problem on any elevator trip).

Other than dragging her away with head slightly lowered and apologizing profusely, what can I say to someone in this situation?

Regards, polite owner of a rude, soggy doggy

Dear Polite Owner,

This letter is going to be a challenge for me, because I hate dogs. To be more accurate, I hate other people's badly trained dogs. They bark incessantly. They jump up on my clean clothes and their claws pull threads in my sweaters. Their breath stinks. Their fur stinks. They pass gas in the car. They lick their private parts, then shove their snouts in your face. Most revolting of all these behaviours is when they drag their rumps across the floor trying to scratch a posterior itch. I've been bitten twice.

I've never been struck by flying bloodhound drool, but I will gladly add that disgusting possibility to my list of reasons to hate canines.

I hate other people's badly trained dogs.

Now that I've got all that off my chest, I'll back up and say, okay, I don't actually hate dogs. I grew up with a border collie, who shed and stank and nipped at the heels of a passerby once in an irrepressible herding instinct, which got him sent to the farm. (Not a euphemism in this case. I saw pictures of him on the farm and he seemed happy there.) But I still loved him, so I understand how other owners might not view their own pets as the demon spawn I think they are.

It's similar to the problem of noisy, aggressive, badly trained children. They can be repulsive and nobody wants to be around them, but it's their keepers who must be held accountable.

Thus with your bloodhound. It's considerate of you to notice the discomfort of others when your beast lunges at people and sprays them with saliva. But feeling bad about it isn't good enough. And few things are more annoying to us victims than a dog owner shrieking "Oh god I'm so sorry no Rexy no!" the whole time we're being subjected to a barking, lunging, expectorating hound.

The proper etiquette here is to keep the dog away from anyone she might bother. Make sure you ride alone in the elevator, stepping off if necessary when someone else gets on. Avoid other people and their dogs in the park. In situations where you can't avoid proximity to human spittle targets, put a muzzle on your mutt. If you refuse to use a muzzle, walk the dog at 4 a.m. when no one else is around.

Inflicting a badly trained dog on other people is not only rude. It's also unfair to well-trained dogs, who get lumped in and demonized with the bad ones. If you can't do it for us humans, do it for dogkind.

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EMMA TEITEL

'When Harry Met Megan' could signal a royal shift

Who knew that Prince Harry, the seemingly daft but cute British monarch prone to donning Nazi apparel and walking around in the buff, would be the guy to finally usher his noble brood into the 21st century?

And yet it's true. News emerged recently that Prince Harry is dating American actress Meghan Markle, who unlike the relentlessly Caucasian British monarchy, hails from a mixed race background. Markle's mother is African-American; her father is white.

No big deal, you might be thinking. Welcome to 2016, where interracial unions are more common than ever before. Besides, as far as stories about diversity and representation go, there are far more interesting ones floating around right now than "When Harry Met Meghan." What's so special about one heterosexual interracial couple?

Not much, until you consider the British monarchy's long and checkered history of royal bigotry. A mere half-millennium ago, in 1596, Queen Elizabeth I wrote a letter to the mayors of several English cities complaining that too many black people had begun showing up in the country. For more recent proof, let's fast forward to 1986, and eavesdrop on Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, warning a group of British exchange students in the Chinese city of Xi'an that if they stayed in China any longer they'd become "slitty-eyed." And who can forget Princess Michael of Kent's infamous New York restaurant tantrum of 2004, when the Princess allegedly told a table African-American diners, who she felt were having too good a time, to "go back to the colonies."

In tolerance terms, in short, the royals have been — as the kids these days like to say — a "problematic" lot.

But their youngish progeny: William, Kate, and yes, even Harry, are conversely, kind of cool. They are modern. Prince William, echoing his late mother Diana's gay-friendly bent, became the first British royal in history to appear on the cover of an LGBT publication (Attitude Magazine). And Prince Harry, while perhaps not the sharpest tool in the shed, seems to have come along way since the Nazi costume incident.

My intention here isn't primarily to give terrifically privileged white people props for being less bigoted than their ancestors, but to point out that this progressive shift in the mindset of England's royal family may one day open the doors of Buckingham Palace to all different kinds of suitors.

I always suspected that were Prince George to grow up to have more in common with Boy George than King George, he'd probably be asked by the familial powers that be to keep quiet about his sexual proclivities. But if Harry marries Meghan in the next decade or so, maybe not. And come three or four more decades, we may all have a shot — colour, creed, and orientation be damned — at shacking up with members of one of the world's richest and certainly most exclusive clans.

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Rise of everyday heroines

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JANE THE VIRGIN

Jane Villanueva

The title character in a Latina-dominated show, Jane (**Gina Rodriguez**) knows her dreams and stops at nothing to attain them. Never mind the fact she is raising a newborn child, juggling a complicated love life, attending grad school and, at 24 years old, still figuring out who she is and where she's going. She is goofy, easily excited and emotional, and she is utterly lovely.

YOU'RE THE WORST

Gretchen Cutler

She's lazy, brash and doesn't always know how to be a professional. You're the Worst's anti-heroine represents all that is good and bad about being a young woman, and does so sharply and cleanly, with the shaky self-awareness that characterizes so many of us. Most poignantly, Gretchen (**Aya Cash**) has a believable depression diagnosis, one that makes her neither victim nor villain.

SHAMELESS

Fiona Gallagher

Emmy Rossum's Fiona is a rough-and-tumble, take-no-prisoners young woman in her 20s with a large heart and a small wallet who tries to manage her family, a job, a relationship, a social life and her absent, belligerent father. Fiona's human traits — her impulsiveness, her perpetual exhaustion, her dirty sense of humour — only make her life all the more relatable.

CRAZY EX-GIRLFRIEND

Rebecca Bunch

This satirical musical comedy pokes fun at the sexist phrase its name derives from while dispelling stereotypes and celebrating the unusual. Protagonist Rebecca (**Rachel Bloom**), who decides on a whim to leave a high-paying New York job to move to sleepy West Covina, Calif., where her ex-boyfriend lives, is at times high strung, awkward, overzealous, oblivious and over-emotional, but these traits do not make her "crazy." Rebecca's penchant for goodness remind viewers that following wild dreams is sometimes just what we need.

THE MINDY PROJECT

Mindy Lahiri

When her soon-to-be husband suggests Mindy (**Mindy Kaling**) stay home with their son, the doctor reminds him that work is also crucial to her identity as a woman and the two realities need not be mutually exclusive. She lives for the superficial and the unhealthy but her competent quirkiness is what makes her so lovable.

BETTER THINGS

Sam Fox

Struggling actress and single mom Sam (**Pamela Adlon**) is exhausted. Trying to raise three daughters alone, navigate a love life and a career, and keep one's head above water isn't easy for anyone, but Sam trucks through with a quirky cynicism and emotional depth lightened by refreshing optimism and humour.

THIS IS US

Kate Pearson

Kate (**Chrissy Metz**), who struggles with feelings of low self-esteem, seems an ideal heroine for this list. She manages the good feelings and the bad as they come; she is often insecure and occasionally hot-tempered, but she is passionate about nurturing her new relationship, and is a loyal, steadfast support to her twin brother.

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LINGUISTICS

Arrival portrays real translator

Kris Abel
For Metro Canada

When aliens first appear in the movie Arrival, no one can understand them, so a linguistics professor — an expert in lost languages played by Amy Adams — is asked to figure out a way to communicate with them.

To get the movie's science right, the producers called upon Jessica Coon, a real life linguistics professor.

"I spend a lot of my time working on Mayan languages," Coon says of her study at McGill University in Montreal where she holds the Canada Research Chair in linguistics.

"Before they started filming they sent me several drafts of the screenplay and I was asked just to give feedback on some of the more linguistically relevant parts," she says.

Once filming began, the production worked to have their fictional expert match their real-life consultant.

"The set crew came to my office and they took pictures of everything," Coon says, "they borrowed all the books from my shelf. They wanted to know, 'What kind of bag do you carry? What kind of papers are on your desk?' and Amy Adams' office in the film looks remarkably like a McGill linguistics office, right down to the ugly filing cabinets and bookshelves that we have."

Linguistics professor Jessica Coon (pictured) was asked to assist Amy Adams in her role as an alien translator in Arrival. OWEN EGAN

A lunch with Adams quickly followed, which Coon says, "was a lot of fun and probably the most glamorous thing I'll ever get to do in my academic career.

"I learned from having lunch with Amy that they cast her role first and then found the male lead to complement her," Coon says. "Apparently that's very rare in Hollywood."

On set, she enjoyed helping out with the movie's visuals.

"They said, 'Imagine you've just been helicoptered from your office at McGill to the site of this alien spaceship, and you're working on translating this language and understanding the structure of it, and you have a team of 50 military cryptographers, and you're in charge, what do you write on the whiteboard?'"

Coon loves the finished story. "Often in films there's some kind of universal translator that just works right away, but realistically this is unlikely and this is the first movie I can think of that really engages the question head-on of how we would communicate with another kind of being."

Would she answer the call to communicate with aliens in real life? "I think I'd have to say yes," Coon says. "It'd be pretty hard to say no to that opportunity."

Don't skip out on a home inspection

REAL ESTATE

Work with a qualified professional before investing

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada

There's an alarming trend among the people who are desperate to get into the housing market: they skip a home inspection or, having had one done, they ignore the report.

It makes no sense to put good money down on what will likely be your single biggest investment without getting a professional opinion on the state of property.

Hire a good home inspector. Please. Currently, only British Columbia and Alberta regulate home inspectors, although Ontario may jump on this bandwagon shortly. Home inspectors are a dime a dozen, and some are downright awful.

Home inspectors come in many varieties, from highly educated and accredited to not so much. Ask about their experience. Check to see if they are members of associations. Ask to see what their inspection report looks like before you buy from them. You do get what you pay for; if you're paying less than $350 for your home inspection, you're probably not getting the best advice.

Home inspectors won't find everything. They can't see behind walls. If there's been a recent mold clean-up, there may be no signs. Mice droppings under floorboards won't be spotted, either.

Home inspectors should provide you with peace of mind, letting you know what will need to be replaced or repaired. ISTOCK

But working with a good inspector means you'll get a heads-up on what will need replacing when, and approximately what it will cost. That'll help you decide what you'll need to set aside for home maintenance. If there's a big cost coming, like the replacement of a roof or furnace, you can use that information to negotiate the sale price. (Yeah, I know, not gonna happen in a seller's market, but at least you'll know there's more money going out the door in the not too distant future so you can plan for it.)

A home inspection should take three to four hours. Be there every step of the way. You should end up with a very detailed report that shows all the deficiencies of your future home that may need attention.

As you walk around with your inspector, ask every question that pops into your head. At the end of the day, the home inspection should provide you with peace of mind.

Depending on the season, there may be things you just can't check. When I turned on my outside taps in the spring, my inside line was leaking. But there was no way for the home inspector I worked with to know this, since I bought the house in the dead of winter. I just sucked it up and got it fixed.

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INEQUALITY

Report looks at gender imbalance in film and TV directing

The number of male directors working in Canadian film and TV "is alarmingly disproportionate," suggests a new report, which calls for an industry-wide shift to fix the gender imbalance.

Amanda Coles, author of the report for the Canadian Unions for Equality on Screen, says gender equality needs to be put at the centre of the mandates of all major film and TV institutions.

"There is no one basket of solutions that's going to move this forward and we need foundational change," says Coles, who calls for action from leaders at the Canada Media Fund, Telefilm Canada and the CRTC.

"I know that sounds trite, but this is a very complicated, deeply rooted social problem in sexism and racism, and so we need to go at this from a number of levers."

The report is a followup to 2013's Focus on Women study, a quantitative workforce analysis featuring data on gender inequalities within the screen-based industry. The new report is more qualitative, focusing on directors in the Canadian film and TV industries with the aim of finding out why inequalities exist and providing solutions.

4%

Proportion of females that direct major Hollywood feature films.

In February 2015, Coles interviewed 18 directors — seven men, 11 women — with different levels of experience and work across a wide range of genres. She found that stereotypes around women's leadership disadvantaged them in key roles in film and TV.

"So when you think 'director' you think male," she says, noting one director told her, "they never say we're getting a straight white guy to come in next week, we just assume that there's a straight white guy. He's wearing a baseball cap, he's wearing Levi's.' That's the assumption of a director.

Coles notes that the pathways into directing are male-dominated, resulting in a "systemic advantage" for "white men" when it comes to hiring and financing in film and TV.

"Men are seen to be a less risky investment for directing than female directors," says Coles.

"When you look at the proportion of female directors in things like shorts, independent features, it's much higher. When you get to episodic television and then major feature films — by the time you get to major feature films, it's four per cent."

That four per cent figure was an analysis of major Hollywood, American-financed films shot globally. THE CANADIAN PRESS

JOHANNA SCHNELLER
WHAT I'M WATCHING

Plotting and deadly betrayal

THE SHOW: Frontier, S1, E2 (Discovery)
THE MOMENT: The Alliance

In the late 1700s, the fur trade monopoly that England has enjoyed in Canada via the Hudson's Bay Company is being threatened by American, Scottish and French interests. Captain Chesterfield (Evan Jonigkeit), a British soldier who just killed a Scotsman for undermining the HBC, plots with Grace (Zoe Boyle), a tavern owner – and information trader — in Fort James.

"Interesting approach you have to problem solving," Grace says. "I respect a man whose actions are decisive. Have you given our partnership some thought?"

"What do you have in mind?" Chesterfield asks.

She suggests skimming a few bundles of pelts from each shipment that comes into the fort."

"How exactly does this lead to me becoming governor?" Chesterfield asks.

"If you want to be in charge, you'll need money, and plenty of it," she answers. "And you'll need to discredit Lord Benton in the eyes of London."

This Canadian-American coproduction is Discovery's first original scripted series (in the U.S., it airs on Netflix). Handsomely made, populated with great-looking, mostly young actors, and knee-deep in blood thanks to near-constant hacking (knives, hatchets, etc.), it clearly aspires to be a non-fiction Game of Thrones (Game of Furs?).

But thanks to its many scenes of backroom plotting, its ever-shifting alliances and deadly betrayals, the series Frontier reminds me of most is a hyper-real, period version of... Survivor.

Imagine the promo: "Survivor 1770: The New World. Count me in.

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Real Madrid has extended Cristiano Ronaldo's contract until June 2021, when the three-time world player of the year will be 36

Reds blaze into East final

MLS CUP PLAYOFFS

With blowout win over in New York, TFC sets up 401 derby

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Toronto FC captain Michael Bradley, from left, and defender Steven Beitashour chase down Sebastian Giovinco after the Italian's sixth-minute opener on Sunday night at Yankee Stadium. ANDRES KUDACKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toronto FC set up an all-Canadian MLS Eastern Conference final against the Montreal Impact by putting New York City FC to the sword in dramatic fashion on Sunday night.

Sebastian Giovinco scored a hat trick and Jozy Altidore and Jonathan Osorio each added a goal for a lopsided 5-0 win before 28,355 at Yankee Stadium as Toronto completed a 7-0 aggregate semifinal victory that must stand as one of the franchise's finest moments.

It was total domination over a high-scoring New York team that finished one point ahead of Toronto in the regular-season standings. The two-game series may have been tied 0-0 for the first 84 minutes but TFC scored seven unanswered goals in the remaining 96 minutes to thump NYCFC.

Armed with a 2-0 lead from the first leg, Toronto scored in the sixth, 20th and 30th minutes to remove any drama from the tie. New York went into the dressing room at halftime needing six goals to win after a first half that saw Toronto roll like a runaway train.

Another Toronto goal in the 50th minute meant the New Yorkers needed a touchdown to win. But the home side had no answers on the night — with TFC goalkeeper Clint Irwin up to a handful of challenges — as Toronto recorded its first ever post-season win on the road.

Giovinco added a goal in stoppage time to complete the rout as travelling Toronto fans chanted "MVP, MVP."

Sunday's results mean a Canadian team will contest the MLS Cup for the first time.

The conference final does not start until Nov. 22 at Olympic Stadium because of a break for international games. The second leg is Nov. 30 at BMO Field, three days after the Grey Cup. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN HARRISON N.J.

Ignacio Piatti, pictured, scored two goals in the second half to lead the Montreal Impact to a 2-1 (3-1 on aggregate) win over the New York Red Bulls on Sunday to set up the all-Canadian Eastern Conference final.

"I'm not sure if MLS really likes that," said Montreal 'keeper Evan Bush. "We're going to be excited, about it, our fans are going to be excited about it and Canada as a whole will be excited about it."

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IN BRIEF

LFC move into pole position in Premier League

Liverpool charged to the top of the Premier League table for the first time since May 2014 by beating Watford 6-1 on Sunday.

Sadio Mane, Philippe Coutinho and Emre Can all scored in the space of 16 first-half minutes at Anfield. Roberto Firmino, Mane and Georginio Wijnaldum added further goals in the second half.

Liverpool is trying for its first title since 1990, having been pipped at the post in 2014. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Big Ben shut down by Ravens in injury return

Joe Flacco threw a 95-yard touchdown pass to Mike Wallace, and Baltimore frustrated an ineffective Ben Roethlisberger in a 21-14 victory over Pittsburgh. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

McDavid happy to play helper as Oilers top Wings

Connor McDavid didn't need a shot on goal Sunday night to deliver for the Pacific Division-leading Edmonton Oilers.

McDavid perfectly set up Ryan Nugent-Hopkins for a go-ahead goal late in the second period, giving Edmonton a 2-1 win over the Detroit Red Wings.

McDavid got the puck back, drew three Detroit players, and threaded a pass between two of them to Nugent-Hopkins who shot into an empty net. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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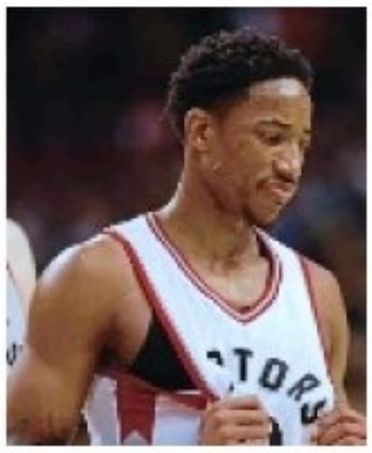
Kings conquer lacklustre Raps

NBA

Toronto lose dull affair after bad night for DeRozan & co.

An off night for DeMar DeRozan and the absence of Jonas Valanciunas spelled trouble for the Toronto Raptors on Sunday. DeRozan saw his streak of consecutive 30-plus point games end at five, scoring 23 points in the Raptors' ugly 96-91 loss to Sacramento Kings.

Former Raptor Rudy Gay led the Kings (3-5) with 23 points, while DeMarcus Cousins added 22. Kyle Lowry added 15 points and 10 assists, while rookie Pascal Siakam added 10 points for the Raptors (4-2). Despite a woeful offensive performance, the Raptors led for most of what was a sleepy affair. The Kings roared back to take the lead late in the third quarter, and then took a 68-66 advantage into the fourth.



A frustrated DeMar Derozan
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Gay, who was shipped to Sacramento in December of 2013 for Greivis Vasquez, John Salmons, Patrick Patterson and Chuck Hayes, drilled back to back three-pointers to put the Kings up by four points with just under five minutes to play. The Raptors responded and when DeRozan scored on a turnaround jumper, it put Toronto back up by one.

DeRozan missed on a pair of free throws with 2:14 to play, angrily bouncing the ball after his first miss. Gay connected on two free throws and it was a four-point Kings lead with a minute to play.

The Raptors couldn't buy a basket over the final minute as fans beat a hasty exit from the Air Canada Centre. A Lowry three-pointer with 12 seconds left made the score more respectable, but it was too little too late for Toronto.

The Raptors shot just 36 per cent on the night, and just 24 per cent from three-point range.

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RECIPE Slow Cooker Chicken Stew

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

A few minutes of prep in the morning means you'll be come home to this quintessentially comforting fall dinner.

Ready in 6 hours 10 minutes
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 6 hours 10 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 6 chicken thighs
- 1 potato, peeled and cubed
- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 onions, chopped
- 4 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 carrots, peeled and chopped
- 1 Tbsp fresh thyme (1 tsp dried)
- 1 or 2 bay leaves
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 cups low-sodium chicken stock
- 1 cup fresh or frozen peas
- 1/2 cup light cream

Directions

1. In a Dutch oven or high-sided skillet, sauté onions, celery and carrots in splash of vegetable oil for about five minutes.

2. Add flour, thyme and bay leaves and stir for a minute. Add stock and stir until smooth. Simmer for 3 or 4 minutes until sauce thickens.

3. Add the potatoes and good pinch of salt and pepper.

4. Place chicken thighs in the bottom of slow cooker and spoon the vegetable mixture over. Seal and set for 6 hours.

5. Add peas and cream and cook for 10 more minutes. Serve plain or over mashed potatoes.

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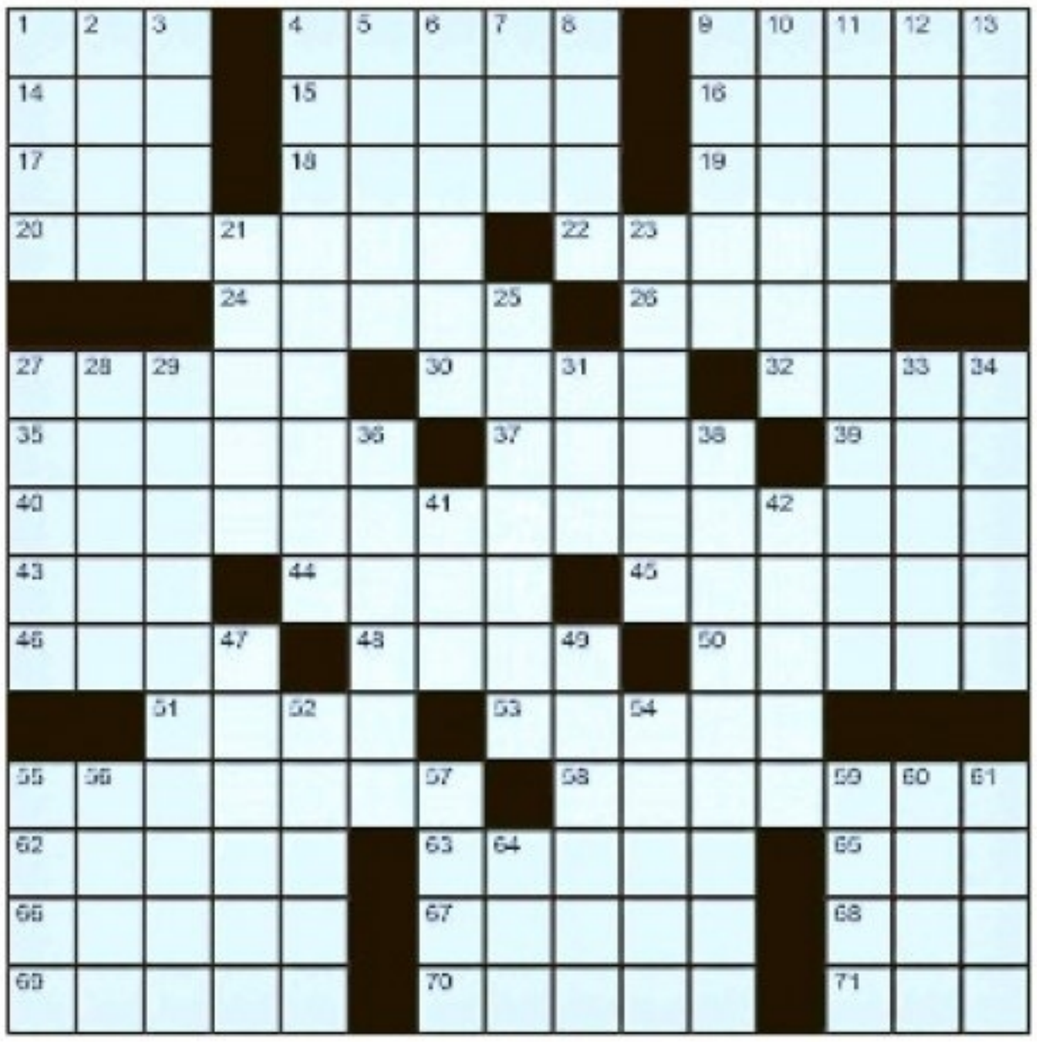

ACROSS
1. Pea's packaging
4. _ and pains
9. Changes for another
14. _ Red (Apple)
15. Harsh
16. Phone-call-getter's first word
17. Canuck ID
18. Queen Elizabeth's fave dog
19. Permit
20. Ms. Locklear of "Melrose Place"
22. They're loaded with goods and lifted with forklifts in warehouses
24. _ Walker & Sons Limited (Canadian distillery based in Windsor)
26. Garden pest
27. Nova Scotia's _ Trail
30. New York baseball player, for short
32. Brooches
35. _ _ beck and call
37. Maraud
39. Montreal restaurant garlic
40. CBC sitcom about a Korean-Canadian family in Toronto: 2 wds.
43. Diplomatic bldg.
44. Maple _
45. Awkward, to the Aristocracy
46. Mr. Penn
48. Singer Ms. Clarkson, et al.
50. Hellenic language
51. Roast, in Quebec City
53. Repetition mark, in music
55. 'H' of HBC
58. Farm's morning caller
62. Bird-related
63. Helps in a heist
65. Rapscallion
66. Canadian hockey great Cam
67. Mount of the Bible
68. Mug part
69. Pub game
70. Leaves in text in editing
71. Sci-Fi life forms

DOWN
1. "That's silly!"
2. Garfield's dog pal
3. Ms. Bash, CNN Chief Political Correspondent
4. Building designer
5. Dove, for one
6. "Yahoo!"
7. One of a carton's dozen
8. Transport
9. "_ we dance?"
10. Become teary-eyed: 2 wds.
11. Loyalty
12. Conspire
13. Scatters seeds
21. Tunas, in Quebec City
23. Inquiring
25. Wonders
27. Special occasion sweats
28. "_ _ for Killing" (1967) starring Canadian actor Glenn Ford
29. Canadian aircraft manufacturer
31. Scottish refusal
33. Specialized calling, as in business
34. Streamlined
36. "The Social Network" (2010) screenplay writer, Aaron _
38. Doctor's determination
41. Socialite's 'born'
42. Across-the-Pond moneys
47. What an empty table shaker has in it, perhaps: 2 wds.
49. Calm
52. Broadway awards
54. Annoyed: 2 wds.
55. Round of applause
56. Iris spot
57. Ms. Jordan
59. Canadian _ (Chain store)
60. Send forth
61. Spinning stats
64. Fragment

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is a great day to enjoy the company of others, especially friends or members of groups. A female acquaintance, in particular, will be a positive encounter. Be friendly!

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Ask for what you want from others today, because you make a fabulous impression on bosses, parents and VIPs. (They might want to ask personal questions about you.)

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Travel for pleasure will delight you today. Do anything that gives you a sense of expanding your horizons and learning more about the world. Why not?

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Keep your pockets open, because you can benefit from the wealth and resources of others today. Someone might offer you cash, favors or a gift. Just say "Thank you!"

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
This is great day to schmooze with others, including members of the general public. Relations with a close friend or partner also will be positive and expand your world in some way.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Work-related travel will please you today because you will learn something new and different. Ultimately, this could lead to increased earnings for you. Yes!

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a playful day! Enjoy social outings, sports events, coy flirtations, fun activities with children and anything to do with the arts. Lucky you!

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will see ways to make improvements at home or perhaps improvements to family relationships. You also will feel content to be at home among familiar surroundings..

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
This is a strong day for writers and salespeople, because your communication skills are upbeat and positive. People want to be in your presence.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Look for ways to boost your income today, because they exist. In general, this is a great day for business and commerce.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Today the Moon is in your sign, working well with other planets. You feel content, confident and ready to work. Not only is it easy to be happy today, it's easy to work hard. Great combo!

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You won't mind working alone or doing research today. Do something to reward yourself later.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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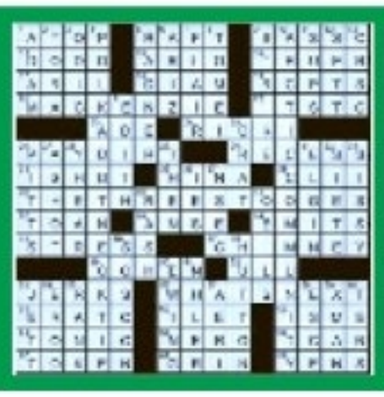

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